

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 were pending. Claim 24 has been added. Therefore, claims 1-24 are currently pending. Support for new claim 24 can be found in the specification, at least at page 7, lines 20 and 21. No new matter has been added.

Election of Species under 35 U.S.C. § 121

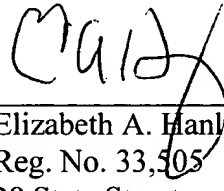
The Examiner has required the Applicant, under 35 U.S.C. § 121, to elect a single method for treating one disease flowing from the disclosed energy impairment. The Applicant elects administering a subject an effective amount of an energy kinase modulator as the elected method, with traverse. Applicant elects neurodegenerative disorders as the disease species, with traverse. Applicant has added new claim 24 directed to this one disease species. It is Applicant's understanding that the species election is for searching purposes only and upon a finding of allowability of the elected species, the remaining species also will be searched.

If a further telephone conversation with Applicant's attorney would help expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is urged to call Applicant's attorney at (617) 227-7400.

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